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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 156 NEAR CASTROVILLE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL

CASTROVILLE – State Route 156 will be fully closed in both directions from the State Route 156/183 Separation to Prunedale North Road near US Highway 101 in Prundale on Thursday, Feb. 23 from 9 am until 4 pm for emergency tree removal.

Caltrans will use a crane to remove three trees which have a high potential of falling onto the highway. This roadwork is necessary to ensure the safety of travelers.

Electronic message boards will be posted alerting motorists of this roadwork, which is being performed by the Caltrans Salinas north maintenance crew. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 15 minutes with a detour in place. The California Highway Patrol will be present for the safety of everyone.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For traffic updates on Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents may call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#mon>

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